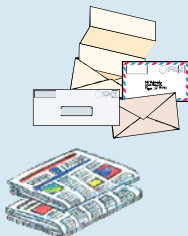


City of Santa Barbara Commingled Recycling

PAPER & CARDBOARD

YES

Junk Mail
Newspapers
Phone Books
Cardboard, Pizza Boxes, Other boxes
Office Paper & Envelopes
Receipts (carbonless ok)
Magazines & Catalogs
Paperback Books
Shredded Paper
Paper Bags
Paper Egg Cartons



NO

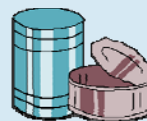
Paper Plates, Napkins, or Cups
Paper Towels or Facial Tissue
Paper Milk or Ice Cream Cartons
Fast Food Wrapping
Take Out Cartons
Coffee Filters
Waxed Paper
Frozen Juice Cans
Stickers
Photographs
Carbon Paper or Blueprints
Diapers or Pads
Hardcover Books⁴



METAL

YES

Aluminum Cans
Pie Plates, Foil, & Metal Trays
Tin, Steel, Aerosol, & Bi-Metal Cans
Lids, Caps, & Small Metal Items
Pots & Pans
Small Metal Appliances
Keys, Bolts, & Nails
Empty Paint Cans



NO

Very Heavy Vehicle Parts¹
Metal Hangers or Metal Hoses¹
Empty Fuel or Gas Tanks¹
Cans Containing Oil Based Paint, Chemicals,
or Tanks Containing Fuel or Gases²
Oil Filters or Cans Containing Latex Paint³



GLASS

YES

Bottles & Jars only (all colors)



NO

Drinking Glasses, Dishes, or Pyrex
Fluorescent Bulbs² or Light Bulbs
Window Glass or Mirrors
Tile⁴ or Art Glass



PLASTIC

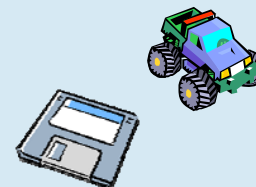
YES

#1 & 2 Plastic Containers Only.
(soda, water, juice, milk,
shampoo, detergent etc.)



NO

#3-7 Deli Food & Salad Boxes
#3-7 Bottles, Tubs, or Cups
Plastic Bottle Caps
Plates or Utensils
Lids or Straws
Computer Disks or CDs³
Plastic Wrap or Packaging
Tubes: Ointment, Toothpaste, Etc.
Styrofoam Peanuts or Bubble Wrap⁴
Toys, Household Objects, or Credit Cards
Tarps, Pools, or Shower Curtains
Shoes, Clothing, or Purses
Styrofoam (any type)
Lawn Furniture
Plastic Bags⁵
Hoses or PVC Pipe



¹ Recycle through Santa Barbara Iron and Metal 966-4468

² Hazardous waste, take to UCSB site 882-3602

³ Take to Downtown ABOP 560-7505 or UCSB site

⁴ Consult Reuse Directory at website

⁵ Recycle #2 & 4 plastic bags at grocery stores

What is Commingled Recycling?

Commingled Recycling includes paper, cardboard, glass bottles, plastic bottles, cans, and metal items. There are some materials that are recyclable, but cannot be put in commingled bins. See www.sbrecycles.org or call 564-5587 for places to take them.

Who Can Get Commingled Service?

This service is available in carts or cans to residential and commercial customers. The first 95 gallons are free for cart or can service!

Commingled Recycling is also available in dumpsters for businesses, institutions, and multi-unit complexes.

Commingled service is best suited to:

- Restaurants
- Businesses with can/cart trash service
- Apartments and condos
- Mixed use commercial complexes
- Small schools and day care centers

Industrial operations and businesses or institutions that generate large pieces of metal or wood may need *Cardboard Plus* recycling service.

Call your hauler to start service.

BFI 965-5248
MarBorg 963-1852

How Do I Prepare the Materials?

Please do not put anything except shredded paper in plastic or paper bags. It slows down the sorting process.

- **Paper, Magazines, and Newspaper**
Paper clips and staples are ok. Remove plastic binding and plastic covers on reports. Unopened mail is ok. Put shredded paper only in clear bags.
- **Cardboard & Boxes**
Break down and remove styrofoam blocks and/or plastic liners. If boxes are too large for the container, *flatten*, and place them next to or under it. The hauler will not pick up unbroken boxes outside the container. For more than 2 large boxes, call your hauler first.
- **Bottles & Cans**
Rinse; labels are ok, recycle metal lids, lids on or off are okay.
- **Foil, Trays, & Pans**
Remove food; do not ball up or compact.
- **Metal Paint Cans**
Must be completely empty and dry.

When is the Recycling Picked Up?

Recycling in single family homes is picked up once per week, on trash day.

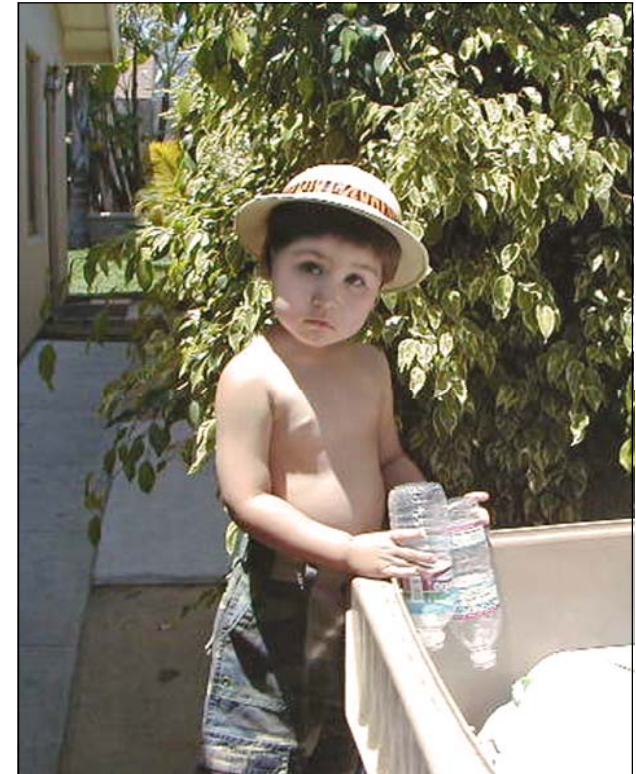
Business, apartment, condo, and institutional recycling can be picked up from one to six days per week, depending on needs.



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For Residents and Businesses



Environmental Services

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